

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : (unknown) Confirmation No.  
Applicant : Ali M. Afnan et al.  
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Tech Cntr/AU : (unassigned)  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits for the above-identified application, please incorporate the following amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith including:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.